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### THE WAIALUA SUGAR CASE

MOTION FOR A BOND FILED BY  
PLANTATION.

Affidavit by J. B. Atherton—Denies  
Colonel John L. Soper's Authority.

Three papers were filed in the Wai-  
alua Sugar Company's matter today.  
One is a demurrer to the bills for specific  
performance, as follows:

First—Misjoinder of parties plaintiff;  
the rights of each of the complainants  
being separate and individual.

Second—Misjoinder of parties defendant,  
to-wit: All of the defendants  
other than the Waialua Agricultural  
Company.

Third—The non-joinder of necessary  
parties defendant, to-wit: The parties  
to whom it is alleged defendant, the  
Waialua Agricultural Company, is  
about to issue the shares of stock  
in question.

Fourth—That plaintiffs have a plain  
and adequate remedy at law.

Fifth—That the bill does not state  
such facts as would entitle the complainants  
to the relief prayed for or  
any relief in a court of equity.

In connection with the same defendants  
have filed a motion to require  
defendants to give a bond of indemnity  
conditioned for the payment of all  
damages and costs which it may incur,  
or to which it may be subject in  
consequence of the injunction. With  
the motion is an affidavit of J. B. Atherton,  
president of the Waialua Agricultural  
Company, in which occurs the following  
statement:

"That the number of shares of the  
capital stock of said company is 35,000,  
representing the sum of \$3,500,000;  
that the number of shares involved in  
said suit is at most 10,000; that by  
the injunction issued in said suit the  
defendant is prohibited and enjoined  
from issuing, transferring or delivering  
any of the shares of stock of said  
company to any person or persons  
other than the complainants in said  
suit, as affiant is informed and believes.

"That the issuing and continuance  
of said injunction is likely to cause  
great and irreparable injury to said  
corporation; that said corporation  
will thereby be deprived of the power  
of collecting and expending its cash  
capital, to-wit, \$2,000,000, and the  
developments of its plantation, and  
mills will be thereby prevented, and  
a total failure of its operations, would  
be likely to ensue; that said corporation  
has since the date of its organization  
upon actual contracts for the purchase  
of steam pumps, steam plows, cars  
and other supplies and material to  
the amount of \$315,000; that it will  
be necessary for said company within  
a short period of time to make contracts  
to the amount of \$400,000, or thereabouts,  
for a mill and boiling works  
for said plantation; that said  
plantation is now subject to an expenditure  
of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 each  
month for its ordinary running expenses;  
that the development of the plantation  
of said company would require  
within a period of about two  
years from the date of its organization,  
the outlay and expenditure of  
its entire cash capital, to-wit, \$2,000,  
000; that the only method the company  
has for meeting its said obligations  
and for proceeding with the development  
of its plantation is by the assessment  
of the shares of its capital stock up to  
the par value of the same; that it is  
necessary that its shares should be  
issued in order to enable it to collect  
such assessments; that said corporation  
has never accepted the complainants offer  
to subscribe for shares, nor has it authorized  
any person to take the subscriptions  
of the complainants for its shares."

MRS. MARY WARD.

Mrs. Mary Ward, Hawaiian, aged 31,  
died at her home on Hotel street this  
morning of pneumonia. The remains  
will be interred in Kawaiahao cemetery.

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### ARE FOR GREATER HARBOR

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES  
ACTION.

Must Have More Wharf Room—Com-  
mittee Appointed to Confer With the  
Government.

A meeting of the Chamber of Com-  
merce was held at 10 o'clock this  
morning to consider the matter of in-  
creased wharf facilities for the port  
of Honolulu. This subject has been  
agitated by the merchants for some  
time, and some action by the Chamber  
was deemed advisable.

Present at the meeting were: Presi-  
dent J. B. Atherton, Secretary Jas.  
G. Spencer, B. E. Dillingham, J. F.  
Hackfeld, J. A. Hopper, W. M. Giffard,  
W. W. Hall, F. W. McChesney, F. A.  
Schaefer, Fred Waterhouse, H.  
Foeke, H. W. Schmidt, F. J. Lowrey,  
E. C. Macfarlane, C. L. Wight, G. J.  
Waller, H. A. Parmelee, A. V. Gear, J.  
J. Egan, A. B. Wood and J. L. McLean.

The names of J. P. Cooke and A. J.  
Campbell were proposed for membership.  
They will be balloted upon at the  
next regular meeting.

President Atherton read a letter  
from the Philadelphia Commercial Mu-  
seum asking that the chamber join it.  
The Museum requests that delegates  
be appointed to co-operate with it in  
its work. The matter was referred to  
President Atherton with power to act.

The matter of wharf facilities was  
the next subject brought up. Remarks  
were made by J. F. Hackfeld, W. M.  
Giffard, F. A. Schaefer and J. L. McLean.  
All agreed that the present  
facilities are wholly inadequate to  
the requirements of the port, and that  
something should be done at once for  
a greater harbor. The matter was  
considered pressing and the speakers  
thought the Hawaiian government  
should go ahead with it independent  
of what the United States might  
intend to do.

At the request of F. A. Schaefer, B.  
E. Dillingham gave his views upon  
the matter, and detailed his own plans  
for extending the harbor and wharf  
room on the west side of the bay.

On motion of F. A. Schaefer, seconded  
by W. E. Giffard, a committee  
of eight was appointed to see the  
government and ascertain what action  
it proposed to take in regard to  
harbor enlargement, if any, and to  
report at a special meeting of the Chamber  
of Commerce as soon as possible.

J. F. Hackfeld, W. M. Giffard, F. A.  
Schaefer, F. M. Swanson, Captain W. B.  
Godfrey, C. L. Wight, F. J. Lowrey and  
C. M. Cooke were named.

With this the meeting adjourned.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Between board sales reported were:  
25 Oahu Railroad stock 77½, 7 Kahuku  
125, 10 Oolaka 100.

Bids were: Hawaiian Sugar 155,  
Kahuku 125, Olowalu 110, Pioneer 250,  
Government 6½ 100.

Asking prices: Ewa 250, Hawaiian  
Sugar 165, Honolulu 175, Kapihulu 110,  
Oahu assessable 67½, Oahu paid up  
147½, Olowalu 122½, Pacific Sugar  
235, Pioneer 290, Wilder Steamship  
115, Inter Island 145, Hawaiian Electric  
198, Government 6½ 100½.

JUDGMENT AGAINST OOKALA.

Judge Perry today rendered judgment  
for defendant in the suit of Ooka-  
la Sugar Company vs. John Wilson,  
assumpsit. This action refers to a  
certain tract of land in Hamakua leased  
by plaintiffs from defendant, in  
March, 1888, for a period of twelve  
years. After the lease had been ex-  
tant eight years petitioners discovered  
that there were fifty acres of land  
less than the lease called for, the  
mistake being due to an imperfect  
survey.

UP ON POLITICS.

The Galician laborers now in Oahu  
jail for deserting contract service are  
up in politics, as some have supposed  
they would be. "We will not return  
to contract labor," said one through  
an interpreter yesterday. "As soon as  
United States laws apply here, we  
walk out. Then we will have our say.  
We are comfortable here and can  
wait."

FOR THE ORPHANS.

It is tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock  
in Progress hall that the concert will  
be given for the benefit of three or-  
phan children attending St. Andrew's  
Priory. The object is an excellent one  
and the entertainment will doubtless  
receive the patronage it deserves.  
Some of the best talent of the city is  
enlisted in the concert.

INTERESTING READING.

Everyone should read what L. B.  
Kerr has to say in his advertising  
space in this issue. It is of interest  
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### IMPROVEMENTS FOR PARK

TRUSTEES INTEND TO BRING IT  
UP-TO-DATE.

Stagnant Water to be Flushed—Pleas-  
ure Boats to be Placed Upon the  
Lake—Refreshment Stand.

The Kapiolani Park trustees are  
meditating considerable improvements  
and intend in the near future to add  
new features to the park.

The Government artesian well water  
in the park is unfit for drinking  
purposes and the commissioners have  
obtained the privilege of using the  
stagnant water out of their artificial  
lake. They are only waiting now for  
piping to carry out their plans. It  
will require about 1,000 feet of piping  
and as soon as the new government  
pipes arrive the commissioners hope  
to obtain sufficient of the old ones for  
their purpose at reasonable rates.

As soon as the lake is flushed, it is  
proposed to put boats on it, similar  
to those on places of like character on  
the mainland, and doubtless ornamental  
waterfowl will soon be an added  
attraction.

It is also proposed to let a soda wa-  
ter and refreshment stand in the  
neighborhood of Maake Island. At  
present no refreshments can be ob-  
tained in the park, but should a stand  
of this kind be started there is little  
doubt but that it would prove remuner-  
ative to the owner and add to the  
attractions of the park. Other im-  
provements are in the minds of the  
trustees, but they look wise and won't  
tell.

### THE WORK ON RIVER PARK

DREDGING AND FILLING BEGINS  
TOMORROW.

Pipe Line to Carry the Material from  
the Dredger to the Park Being Fit-  
ted Today.

Work on River park will begin to-  
morrow.

Today the government dredger was  
hauled around into the basin near  
the mouth of Nuuanu stream. The  
work of joining the various parts of  
the pipe line that is to carry the fill-  
ing material from the harbor front to  
the park is going on rapidly today.  
It may be completed in time to actually  
begin operations today.

The dredger will dig up material  
from the bottom of the harbor Ewa of  
the Oceanic wharf and force it out  
through the pipe nearly a quarter of  
a mile to the park. The part of the  
pipe line from the shore to the dredger  
is supported on scows or floats, the  
lengths of pipe being joined by flexi-  
ble joints to accommodate it to the  
motion of the water on which it  
rests, and to allow the dredger to be  
moved from one point to another as  
the work proceeds.

The dredging to be done in this lo-  
cality includes all that part of the  
harbor included approximately Ewa  
of a line drawn from the outer end  
of the railroad wharf mauka. It is  
here that the soil and deposits brought  
down by Nuuanu stream settle before  
they have a chance to be caught by  
the tide and carried out to sea. In some  
places they have shallowed the harbor  
so that vessels of deep draught have  
difficulty in coming to the wharves  
over it at low stages of tide. There  
has been considerable filling up near  
the railroad wharf. This will all be  
taken out.

At the park end a settling basin has  
been formed by throwing up a sort  
of dike into which the material from  
the pipe line will run. The water will  
run off into Nuuanu stream.

The fulfillment of Minister King's  
prophecy of leafy trees and singing  
birds in River park is beginning.

POLICE COURT.

Ah Wai was fined \$20 in the district  
court this morning for having che fa  
tickets in possession.

Three natives were given a month  
each on the reef for maliciously break-  
ing several dozen bottles belonging to  
the Consolidated Soda Works.

Sentence in the case of the cook of  
the St. Francis, assault and battery  
on the carpenter of the same vessel,  
was continued until moved on.

BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

In the suit of Allen & Robinson vs.  
G. W. Lincoln and H. E. Cooper, as-  
sumpsit, defendant, Lincoln's bill of  
exceptions was filed this forenoon.

Next to wings are our rubber heels.  
McINERNEY'S PROGRESSIVE SHOE  
HOUSE.

FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos re-  
ceived cherries, rhubarb, asparagus,  
celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon,  
crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and  
shell), apples, grapes figs, lemons,  
Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried  
fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc.  
California Fruit Market, King Street.

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ture age—and delicious flavor have  
made Rainier Beer a welcome visitor.  
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### UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

THREE LADIES INTERESTED IN A  
GREAT WORK.

Proposal to Inaugurate in Honolulu a  
System Which has Worked Great  
Good on the Mainland.

The scheme of University Extension  
which has been so successfully applied  
in Great Britain and the United  
States is proposed to be inaugurated  
in Hawaii.

Foremost in the work is Mrs. Meade  
(nee Helen Castle), wife of Professor  
Meade of Chicago; Mrs. F. M. Day  
and Mrs. Ethel Wing Castle. They  
have devoted much time to correspon-  
dence to and fro and at the present  
time Mrs. Day, who is visiting in the  
states, is actually engaged in consul-  
tation with many of the foremost of  
educators upon the subject.

Under the scheme for University  
Extension a lecturer of note is sent  
to the city requiring him and gives a  
series of lectures upon the subject in  
which he is a specialist. At the end  
of the course he is succeeded by an-  
other and so on. The students enter  
upon paying a certain fee. A student  
may take up only one subject purely  
for the purpose of improving the mind  
in that particular direction, or the  
whole course may be taken and an ex-  
amination undergone in each subject.  
For this a diploma is issued showing  
that the holder has passed successfully.

The system has been found to do  
an immense amount of good among  
those who have not had the advantage  
of a University education and who are  
yet anxious to keep abreast of the best  
thought of the times. While to many  
a youth who cannot afford to go to a  
university it brings the required  
knowledge to the very door, and en-  
ables him or her to obtain a distinct  
literary standing through the examina-  
tions.

While Armstrong Smith was in Chi-  
cago the subject was mentioned, and  
he says that there seems every likeli-  
hood of its being carried out. The  
only difficulty he sees is in the mat-  
ter of expense for the fees would not  
be sufficient to cover the expense of  
bringing the lecturers down. But this  
can readily be overcome in a commu-  
nity such as this is.

A NEW ARTIST.

Miss M. A. Laughlin, of Oakland,  
has on exhibition at the Pacific Har-  
ware Company's store a number of  
paintings in both oil and water that  
are exceedingly meritorious and  
pleasing. A few placed in the display  
windows are attracting more than or-  
dinary attention. Miss Laughlin is  
new in Hawaii, but is sure to become  
a foremost and favorite artist. Nature  
is her specialty.

MAIL TO SEATTLE.

The promoters of the steamer line  
operating the Garonne have applied to  
the Hawaiian Government for a li-  
cense to carry mail from Honolulu to  
Seattle. At its session this morning  
the Cabinet decided to give the line  
a contract similar to that with the  
Oceanic and the Pacific Mail com-  
panies. These contracts are temporary  
in character, subject to the action  
of the United States respecting them.

HARBOR IN THE CABINET

At its session this morning the  
Cabinet had under consideration a  
representation from the Inter-Island  
Steam Navigation Co. that the harbor  
of Honolulu was entirely too small to  
meet present necessities, and that of  
late its fleet had been seriously in-  
convenienced in finding wharf room.  
The memorial was set for more con-  
sideration at the next meeting. By  
that time the representation of the  
Chamber of Commerce will also be in.

KONA WEATHER.

The wind was from the south a part  
of the forenoon and vessels experi-  
enced difficulty in moving about in  
the harbor. At times it shifted to the west  
and north, causing a miserable driz-  
zle. The barometer is low and fall-  
ing, indicating bad weather for the  
rest of the evening, if not also for to-  
morrow.

The invisibility of General Miles in  
the investigation campaign will cause  
him to be suspected of employing  
smokeless powder tactics.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a public  
temperance meeting some evening of  
this week, at which there will be some  
speaking and some good music. The  
temperance committee of the Association  
will meet at 5 o'clock this after-  
noon to arrange details.

AN ATTRACTIVE SIGHT.

The millinery goods displayed at  
L. B. Kerr's big Queen street store  
is one of the most attractive sights in  
the city.

OPEN TO CONVICTION.

Anyone who is open to conviction  
as regards the merits of different  
makes of bicycles are requested to  
call at our salesrooms and allow us  
to explain why the STERLING is the  
best wheel on earth. Pacific Cycle  
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row square toes, patent leather tips,  
spring heels, sizes 5 to 11, all widths,  
our price \$1.00.

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### PROHIBITION FOR HAWAII

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE PEOPLE  
URGING IT.

Have a Bill for Congress—Y. M. C. A.  
Takes Up the Matter—May be Some  
Modifications.

There may be a bitter fight in Con-  
gress over the liquor question in the  
new territory of Hawaii.

Congress is charged with the fram-  
ing of laws for the government of ter-  
ritories. This authority is sweeping,  
extending from laws relating to pub-  
lic lands down to dog taxes. There is  
no question as to the right of Congress  
to deal with the liquor question here.

So much for that. News has come  
that temperance organizations in  
America have united in the interest  
of prohibition in the Hawaiian Islands.  
A bill to that effect has already been  
prepared. Before presenting it in  
Congress, however, the promoters  
have consented to consult with the  
leading thinkers here. A letter re-  
ceived at Honolulu explains what has  
been done and inquires how the pro-  
hibition measure will be taken here.

The first organization to consider  
the matter has been the Y. M. C. A.  
At a meeting of the temperance com-  
mittee held yesterday afternoon it was  
earnestly, deeply discussed. Opinions  
varied. There was a strong prohibi-  
tion sentiment, but the general judg-  
ment was against it. Restrictive mea-  
sures were favored. Several plans were  
discussed. Three or four resolutions,  
embodying the different schemes were  
offered. One was by Rev. G. L. Pear-  
son, of the Methodist church. The  
dispensary system of South Carolina  
was one recommendation. Some of  
the committee objected to the gov-  
ernment handling the business, but  
favored limiting the sale of liquors to  
bottled goods.

No conclusion was nor could be  
reached. It was decided to call a  
general meeting for 7:30 tomorrow  
evening to get a wider expression. Other  
committees and members of the  
association will be present. The res-  
olutions and schemes of the com-  
mittee will be presented for discussion. It  
is expected that the meeting will  
reach a conclusive expression of the  
position of the Y. M. C. A. in the  
matter.

It is almost safe to say that prohibi-  
tion will not be endorsed. The pro-  
posal will doubtless be a modification  
of the dispensary system. It is un-  
derstood that other religious organiza-  
tions will immediately take up the  
matter, and that there will be strong  
secular expression.

A WOMAN LEGISLATOR.

Chosen as a Democrat to the Utah  
Legislature.

At the late election a woman was  
chosen a member of the Utah Legis-  
lature. She is Mrs. A. S. Home, and  
is a Democrat, and a woman of ad-  
vanced ideas.

She was born in Fillmore, Millard  
county, in 1868, and afterward spent  
several years on a ranch in Piute  
county. At the age of 15 she re-  
moved to Salt Lake and entered the  
university of Utah, then the Deseret  
university, graduating with honors. She  
was the second woman chosen to re-  
present a graduating class as valedictor-  
ian. She has since been a prominent  
member of the Alumni Association,  
and was the first of her sex to be elect-  
ed vice president.

THE CHOICEST OF THE CHOICE.

The tapestry and chenille curtains  
that Sachs & Co. are exhibiting for  
the holiday trade are the very finest for  
the money ever offered. They are par-  
ticularly suitable for gifts and will  
beautify any home.

NICE LITTLE DIVIDENDS.

All those who have to buy for the  
little folks for Christmas—teachers  
and others—can make quite a nice  
dividend by taking advantage of the  
concessions offered by the Golden Rule  
Bazaar.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Church fairs, festivals, socials and  
candy dealers supplied with the pur-  
est goods at bottom prices. New Eng-  
land Bakery and Candy Company.

PAPER FLOWER MATERIALS.

New stock of plain and crepe tis-  
sue papers and materials for paper  
flower work. Wire forms for electric  
light and lamp shades. King Bros.  
art store.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Wednesday, December 14, 1898.

First assessment on Waialua stock  
becomes delinquent December 14, 1898.  
Meeting of stockholders of W. W.  
Dimond & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday,  
December 14, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m.  
Adjourned annual meeting of Union  
Feed Company, Ltd., Saturday, De-  
cember 17, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Special meeting of stockholders of  
Oahu Railway and Land Company, at  
Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Fri-  
day, December 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Sealed tenders for three room school  
building, received by the Minister of  
Public Instruction, until noon, Mon-  
day, December 19, 1898.

Tenders for a supply of horse feed  
for the Honolulu Fire Department will  
be received until noon, December 21,  
1898.